

Viet Nam

Situation Report No. 10

Typhoon #9- Ketsana

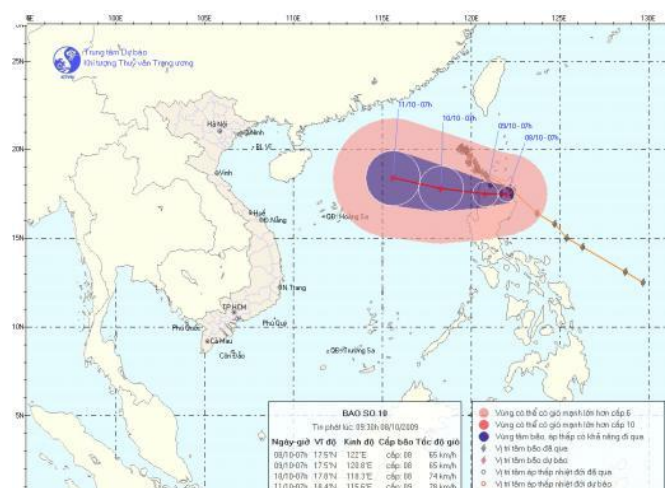
October 8, 2009-6pm (Viet Nam time)



Should there be no further developments; the next situation report will be issued on 12 October at 6 pm

I Summary

- Typhoon Parma is moving towards Viet Nam.
- The Early Recovery cluster has been activated and plans to meet Monday 12 October at 10am in UNDP office.
- A table summarizing contributions made to date is attached to this report.
- UNOSAT has published new maps that can be downloaded on their website.



II Situation Overview

- **Health**
 - o In Quang Nam, there have been 335 people infected with diarrhea, 1,300 with pink eyes, 4,200 with flu and 23,000 with skin diseases, according to the provincial health preventive center.
 - o In Da Nang city, the average number of people admitted to the city's general hospital for treatment of infectious diseases has reached 300 a day, ten times more than usual.
 - o Wells across the region remain contaminated.

- **Education**
 - In Quang Ngai Province, 15 schools remain closed due to loss of furniture and school supplies. The director of the department of education and training indicated that many poor pupils could not afford the necessary supplies needed to return to school.
 - In Quang Tri authorities are still trying to clear up to 40 cm of mud from classroom floors before being able to reopen the schools.
- **Price inflation**
 - Markets have seen an increase in the price of vegetables as many crops were destroyed by the typhoon.
 - In low lying areas increase demand for clean water has pushed the cost up to \$US 1 per 2L bottle.
 - Building material prices are also up by 20 percent
- **Isolated communes**
 - More than 10 days after the typhoon, a joint assessment team reports that many communes remain isolated in Kon Tum province. Bringing emergency relief to those areas remains difficult. NGOs are reporting great cooperation and support from local authorities in attempting to reach these locations.

III Damage

Damage	Total
People dead	163
People missing	11
People injured	629
Houses collapsed	21429
Houses flooded	218,249
Classrooms damaged	5280

Source: CCFSC

IV National Response

- The **Government of Viet Nam** has published a table breaking down the contributions per province:

	Provinces	Cash (VND billion)	Rice (ton)	Notes
1	Quang Binh	20	500	Decision 1561/QĐ-TTg, date 02 nd October 2009
2	Quang Tri	40	900	
3	Thua Thien Hue	60	500	
4	Da Nang	40	200	
5	Quang Nam	100	2500	
6	Quang Ngai	80	2500	
7	Binh Dinh	20	1400	
8	Kon Tum	100	1500	

- The **Ministry of Education and Training** is working with the Viet Nam Education Publishing House and foreign organisations to replace school books.
- The **Ministry of Defense** has sent an additional 260 officers and 12 cars to assist Quang Nam and Da Nang province in their relief efforts.
- In Kon Tum More than 150 volunteers from **Youth Union** and **Women Union** together with 70 soldiers of Central Highland multi-battalion were mobilized for rice transportation and distribution.

V International Response

- **Joint Assessment Teams** presentations are now available on the NGO Resource Center website:
- http://www.ngocentre.org.vn/?q=taxonomy_vtn/term/189
- **WHO** has provided 1,198,000 aquatabs

- **UNICEF** has provided 1000 mosquito nets and 1 million micronutrition tablets.
- **CECI** have provided 22 tons of rice to 440 households in two Dak To Kan and Dak Ro Ong commune of Tu Mo Rong district today.
- **WASH cluster** will be meeting tomorrow October 9 at 3:30 pm in UNICEF (5th floor conference room).
- **CCFSC coordination efforts: all international actors** working in Typhoon-related activities in the central provinces are kindly asked to inform Mr. Miguel Coulier (Miguel.coulier@ccfsc.org.vn) who is compiling a matrix of all relief activities. This matrix will be posted in CCFSC website.
- **PACCOM** reminds donors that donations can be made through the Fatherland Front , the Viet Nam Red Cross or directly to local authorities. Working directly with local authorities is highly recommended by PACCOM.

VI Contacts

For more information:

CCFSC website:

<http://www.ccfsc.org.vn/ccfsc/?ln=en&sid=NDMP>

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